5: Blanco Izaga G-4,5 (1914-1945) 1975 MX3 Rif MX3
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000 In my humble opinion there is more than enough water for the surface area which can be irrigated; and so much more, in fact, that the amount which is lost is greater than that which is put to use.

312 (499) Calculating grosso modo an irrigable area of 5000 hectars, bounded by the main road on the west, as well as a subalveal flow of over 1 cubic meter per second from the Nkur River, according to the approximate calculations made when the supports of the new bridge (i.e. crossing the river at Km. 20 to the Axt Tuzin and Melilla) were set up, it would not be far off the mark to estimate the flow in both rivers, plus that of Thifarwin (in the Aith Bu 'Ayyash) at some 3 cubic meters per second, or 10,000 cubic meters per hour; and this would give daily 48 cubic meters per hectar under permanent irrigation.

Most of this water is now lost in the sea....and represents several millions of pesetas lost while technicians, policy makers and businessmen show no iterest.

(591) (435) (241) It should be remembered that a single turn of irrigation water every eight days costs 500 to 600 duros in the Plain of al-Husaima, and continually produces two harvests a year.

Ghis:

Ditch of Bufma'iz -- May 20, 1938 -- carried 131 liters per second

Ditch of r-Bzimma -- May 20, 1938 -- carried 46 liters per second

Nkur:

Ditch of Aghzar Amzzyan -- May 20, 1938 -- carried 770 liters per second

Ditch of Thimsamin -- May 20, 1938 -- carried 770 liters per second

Ditch of Sidd Jdid -- May 20, 1938 -- carried about 40 liters per second

Ditch of 'Ain Harri -- May 20, 1938 -- carried about 40 liters per second

Ditch of Swani -- May 20, 1938 -- carried about 40 liters per second